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Applicant: WESLEY WILKINSON
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Title: CONTROL WHEEL ASSEMBLY FOR TROLLEYS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

This Response is accompanied by a Petition under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for a one month extension of time and a check in the amount of \$55.00 in payment of the required extension fee.

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on August 16, 2001.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the abstract attached hereto on a separate sheet in its entirety.

The \mathbb{Z}_2 -action on \mathbb{R}^n is defined by $\sigma(x) = -x$. The quotient space $\mathbb{R}^n / \mathbb{Z}_2$ is homeomorphic to \mathbb{R}^n_+ . The map $\pi: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n_+$ is defined by $\pi(x) = |x|$. The map π is a \mathbb{Z}_2 -equivariant map. The map π is a \mathbb{Z}_2 -equivariant map. The map π is a \mathbb{Z}_2 -equivariant map.

In light of the foregoing remarks, this application should be in condition for allowance and early passage of this case to issue is respectfully requested. If there are any questions regarding this Amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this would expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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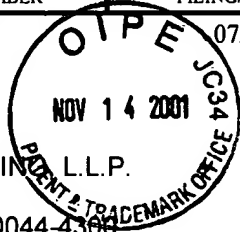
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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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